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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR POST FOLLOW-UP ON FORMAL  
INVITATIONS TO ATTEND THE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY  
CONFERENCE (WIREC), MARCH 4-6, 2008

REFS: (A) STATE 15566, (B) KABUL 219, (C) STATE 5835, (D) STATE  
[12033](#).

¶1. As reported Ref (B), seven attendees from Afghanistan will attend WIREC. The Afghan delegation will be headed by the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in Washington D.C., the Honorable Said Tayab Jawad. Ambassador Jawad will be accompanied by six officials resident in Kabul, who are listed below.

¶2. Afghan officials' participation is thanks to USAID/Kabul, which is funding participants 2-5 through its Capacity Building Program, and thanks to the U.S. Energy Association, which is funding participants 6-7. ECON/Kabul will ensure that all participants have received their visas, are registered, and are prepared to attend.

¶3. Delegation list in order of rank:

-- The Honorable Ambassador Said Tayab Jawad,  
Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States;

-- The Honorable Mohammad Ismail Khan,  
Minister of Energy and Water;

-- Mir Mohammad Sediq Ashan,  
Deputy Minister (Energy Sector), Ministry of Energy and Water;

-- The Honorable Prince Mustapha Zahir;  
Director General, National Environmental Protection Agency;

-- Mr. Dad Mohammed Baheer,  
Deputy Director General, National Environmental Protection Agency;

-- Mr. Abdul Qadeer Noor,  
Chief, Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

-- Mrs. Zia Gul Saljoqi,  
Chief, Planning Department, Ministry of Energy and Water.

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